

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**PATENT**

<b>APPLICANT(S):</b>	Petros Tsipouras	<b>GROUP ART UNIT:</b>	1631
<b>APPLICATION SERIAL NO.:</b>	10/091,360	<b>EXAMINER:</b>	CLOW, LORI A. Tel. 571-272-0715
<b>FILING DATE:</b>	March 4, 2002	<b>ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.:</b>	IK-110.3(C) US 016853-0044
<b>TITLE OF APPLICATION:</b>	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMPUTER CONTROLLED RARE, INCLUDING FETAL CELL, BASED DIAGNOSIS		

**Confirmation No. 1541**

---

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION DATED APRIL 2, 2007 AND  
AMENDMENT**

**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits this document as responsive to the above referenced office action and/or communication from the USPTO. A request for continued examination is enclosed.

▪ **Location of Specified Sections for Scanning**

<b><u>SECTIONS OF DOCUMENT</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION OF SECTION</u></b>
<b>I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS</b>	<b>Pages 1 - 3</b>
<b>II. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS</b>	<b>Page 3 - 5</b>
AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION	N/A
AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS	N/A
<b>III. REMARKS</b>	<b>Pages 6 - 16</b>
APPENDIX	N/A

• **Request for Entrance of Response**

Applicant respectfully requests that the following response be entered as responsive to the Advisory Action ("Office Action") dated April 2, 2007.

• **Request for Extension of Time**

Applicant requests a two-month extension of time after the Notice of Appeal dated March 5, 2007, for the instant response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 11-0404.

**Format of this Response**

This response is submitted in compliance with the revised format for making amendments to the specification, claims and drawings officially adopted by the USPTO on July 30, 2003, and which is now reflected in 37 C.F.R. §1.121. If a substitute specification is submitted herein, a clean form and marked-up version are included. Amendments to drawings, if any, are submitted in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.84 on replacement sheets as an attachment to this document (with an accompanying detailed explanation of all of the changes with respect to the drawings made in the remarks section of this amendment.